



Rebecca "Becky" Cox Darnell Bolton

October 13, 1945 - February 3, 2025

Rebecca "Becky" Cox Darnell Bolton passed away February 3, 2025, at the age of 79. Becky, a lifelong resident of Frankfort was born October 13, 1945. She was the oldest child of Judge John and Virginia Darnell of Frankfort.

After graduating Frankfort High School, Becky studied art at Christian College in Columbia, Missouri and later at the University of Louisville. She served as vice-president of the Phi Delta Delta while attending Christian College. After college, she married and raised her young children as a homemaker.

When the children were older, she opened Old Capital Antique on Broadway for many years, complimenting her passion for art and history. She was very involved in downtown Frankfort events and local genealogy and history. She possessed a wealth of knowledge of Frankfort passed down from family who were instrumental in establishing the city. She was the granddaughter of local historian Ermina Jett Darnell, county Dr. M. C. Darnell and KY Supreme Court Judge Honorable Osso Stanley and his wife Amanda.

She is survived by sons Jack Bolton and Josh Bolton of Frankfort, daughter Emily (Louis) Bolton Franck of Louisville KY and grandchildren Charles "Charlie" and Virginia "Gina" Franck. She is also survived by her sister Sally Darnell Flynn and nephews Marshall (Susan) Flynn, John (Kelle) Flynn, and nieces Katie (Mike) Hedden, and Kelly (Pat) Childers.

In addition, several living cousins, great nieces and nephews and a special friend Thomas Friehrer.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jack Darnell and her parents, John and Virginia Stanley Darnell. A celebration of life will be arranged at a future date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Rebecca "Becky" Cox Darnell Bolton



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - February 19, 2025 at 03:18 PM

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“ I grew up around the corner from Becky. Her brother Jack and I were friends and running mates. I have fond memories of Becky and the entire Darnell family - all were warm, wonderful people! My sympathies go out to the family. Herb Pritchett

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“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Rebecca "Becky" Cox Darnell Bolton.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rebecca "Becky" Cox Darnell Bolton.

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